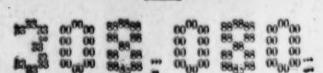




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For August, 1890..... 6,713 copies  
For January, 1891..... 8,380  
For February, 1891..... 8,019  
For March, 1891..... 8,456  
For April, 1891..... 8,456  
For May, 1891..... 8,464  
For June, 1891..... 8,657  
For July, 1891..... 8,883  
For August, 1891..... 9,177  
For September, 1891..... 9,177  
For October, 1891..... 9,175  
For November, 1891..... 9,335  
For December, 1891..... 9,810  
For JANUARY, 1892..... 9,938  
For FEBRUARY, 1892..... 10,160  
For MARCH, 1892..... 10,385  
Total..... 308,080

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[Signed] H. G. OTIS,  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
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J. C. OLIVER,  
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The circulation exhibit in detail for January is as follows:

For the week ended JANUARY 7..... 69,455  
For the week ended JANUARY 14..... 68,290  
For the week ended JANUARY 21..... 70,160  
For the week ended JANUARY 28..... 70,160  
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(SEE AFFIDAVIT FOR JANUARY—SECOND PAGE.)

Our war vessels may soon find business to do in China, where the natives are still threatening foreigners.

With a navigable canal to the San Joaquin River and a direct railroad to the ocean the great San Joaquin Valley would make rapid strides forward.

In the last Congress the Democrats were sufficiently loud in their denunciation of "Czar Reed's" rules, but now that they have a chance to show how they can improve on them many appear to think those rules good enough.

Modern warfare involves the putting of enormous sums into ships and guns that a slight accident may ruin. One of the finest warships in the English navy struck on a rock in the Mediterranean last week and may prove a total loss.

COUNT TOLSTOI has fallen under the Czar's displeasure and has even been threatened with banishment to Siberia on account of the disclosures he has made in regard to the Russian famine. Meantime the unfortunate Russians perish in droves.

The Salvationists have been having a rough time in Europe of late. The history of the world shows that religious movements are never permanently suppressed by persecution. On the contrary, they thrive under bitter opposition.

The extraction of valuable information from a prisoner by Tyndall, the mind-reader, and the recovery of stolen property, opens up a new field of usefulness for those who are possessed of that peculiar and often dangerous power.

RESIDENTS of the beautiful Cahuenga Valley now get *The Times* with their coffee, a special carrier service having been inaugurated on Monday last. The Cahuenga people fully appreciate the convenience, as may be seen from a communication on another page.

New resources are constantly being discovered in Alaska, a territory which was at one time considered valueless. The latest is an immense deposit of ivory, consisting of the tusks of thousands of mammoths. This remarkable deposit is said to be within the Arctic circle.

A large number of destitute Russian Jews are on their way to the State of Washington. They were at first detained at New York, but afterward allowed to proceed on condition that they should go direct to Washington. The United States can only digest a limited amount of such immigration.

RAISING trotting horses is a far more lucrative business than gold-mining, as ever was at present prices paid for California blooded stock. There are thousands of acres of good pasture land suited for the purpose in Southern California that may be purchased at from \$5 to \$10 an acre, with the client in the bargain.

On Tuesday next Senator Stewart's free coinage bill will be reported to the Senate. There appears to be little doubt that the report will be adverse, as two Democratic Senators are said to have decided to vote with the Republicans against the measure. Democratic opinion is said to be changing very rapidly on the silver question. They fear that a free silver plank would break the party in two.

The French republic is trying a new tariff law, which went into effect on the last day of January. After thirty years of free trade France becomes the greatest protectionist country in Europe. There was a tremendous block at the seaports and on the railroads on the closing days of the old tariff. A special convention is to be held to determine the basis of commercial relations between France and the United States.

George H. Peck of El Monte, who has a special scheme of weather predictions which he calls the Herschell theory, issued a card of probabilities on the first of the year, according to which it is to rain from February 5 to February 20; from February 27 to March 1; from April 26 to July 1; from July 31 to September 20; from September 28 to December 19. Mr. Peck is a very daring kind of a weather prophet. But then he makes the reservation that no winds must come to blow the clouds back.

A CORRESPONDENT at San Gabriel says that as far back as 1882 Victor Montgomery of Santa Ana—then of Anaheim—made the suggestion to obtain rain by explosives in the clouds, his letter being published in the *Anaheim Gazette*. In this letter Mr. Montgomery called on his old teacher, Prof. Higgin, of the State University, for his opinion of the practicability of the project. Prof. Higgin, in a subsequent issue of the *Gazette*, gave his views on the subject, from which it appeared that it had long been noted that profuse rainfall usually followed great battles, and that there was a pretty general consensus of opinion that the explosion of large quantities of gunpowder had something to do with it. The professor did not express himself as very sanguine in the success of any experiments in that line that could be tried at a reasonable cost, and so the matter was dropped.

## Stanford's "Chimera."

A new doubt is cast upon the motives of Senator Stanford in promulgating his measure for the issuance of \$100,000,000 in greenbacks, to be loaned to farmers at 2 per cent. per annum. When the Senator brought this bill forward in the last Congress the publicized it up carefully and concluded that the movement was due to one of two things: Either Stanford had the Presidential bee in his bonnet and proposed this measure to catch the Alliance vote, or he was showing signs of softening of the brain. That Stanford should appear as the sincere champion of such a philanthropic scheme to help the poor farmer was not to be thought for a moment. Whether the Senator really showed signs of a mental collapse or not, his friends got alarmed about him, and hustled him off to Europe before the adjournment of Congress, and his poor weakling of a bill, left to take care of itself, was stymied by the adverse report of a committee backed by a public sentiment which literally scoffed at the Senator's rainbow-chasing scheme.

A few days ago, however, Stanford brought forward his measure again. This time, as stated, a new light is thrown upon his motives and it reveals, instead of a chimerical scheme, a deep-laid plan quite worthy the quondam head of the Central-Southern Pacific combination. While the Senator was making a speech in favor of his measure he was asked by Senator Mitchell of Oregon whether under the proposed bill any large corporation, that is, a large owner of lands—the land-grant railroads, for example—could not borrow up to one-half of the assessed value of their lands."

And Senator Stanford was frank enough to say "Yes."

So this is the meat in the cocoonet. The great railroad Senator is neither going daft nor making a ridiculous break for the Presidency, but he is simply bringing forward a measure for the benefit of the land-grant railroads, in one of which he happens to be largely interested. Now Bottom has thrown off the ass's head at any rate, and stands forth as the true Bottom. We see the joker at last in his own visage.

Y.M.C.A. HALL.—A very delightful entertainment was given in the Y.M.C.A. course by the members of the faculty of the Ludlam school and some of their pupils. Mr. Tyndall, the mind-reader, was particularly received as their talents deserved. Mr. Ludlam being especially strong and fine in the scene between "Brutus" and "Cassius" from *Julius Caesar*, and Mrs. Ludlam repeating her little comedy success. "Oh! Sir," cried the Master of the Y.M.C.A., "Mr. Tyndall and Mr. Ludlam were also heard in two selections rendered with good effect and taste."

Mr. Voorhees, rising to a personal question, sent to the clerk's desk, and had a seat in the Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Press, with the heading: "Senate Wasting Time in Obedience to Senatorial Courtesy." Voorhees Failed to Sustain His Charges. His Scheme to Defeat Judge Woods' Nomination Not Supported by Republicans. He Had Counted Upon." The dispatch went on to state that the Senate Judiciary Committee had wasted another session out of "Senatorial courtesy" to Senator Voorhees; that the attempt of Senator Voorhees to form a coalition with Republicans was a fatal failure; that some members of the Republican, like Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, were opposed to Dallas of San Luis Obispo and J. Harrell of Tulare. Mr. Voorhees proposed that if these disgruntled Republicans could induce enough of their party to aid the Democrats to defeat Judge Woods, the Democrats would reciprocate and aid the "defeat of Dallas." The dispatch ends with the statement that the plan would not work, and that it is now reasonably certain that all nominations will be confirmed next Monday without a dissenting vote among the Republicans.

Mr. Voorhees said that's grosser lie than the alleged plan it would be hardly possible for his satanic majesty to conceive. Bad as he thought the appointment of Woods he would feel himself disgraced beyond redemption if he received, let alone made, a suggestion to meet an honest and competent man like Judge Dallas for the sake of getting clear of the appointment of a man like Woods.

Senators Cameron, Quay and Higgins said there was no truth in the story and there the matter ended.

On motion of Mr. Teller the House bill to define and punish blackmailing, which was reported last week, was taken from the calendar and recommended to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Teller making a remark to the effect that it had been reported through mistake.

Adjourned.

House.—Consideration of the rules was resumed this morning.

Mr. Burrows's amendment giving the speaker the right to count a quorum was rejected.

Mr. Reed offered an amendment providing that whenever a quorum fails to vote on any question there shall be a call of the House and the yeas and nays shall at the same time be ordered. As each member answers to his name he shall vote yeas or nay. Mr. Reed stated that the amendment was similar to the one offered by John Randolph Tucker.

Mr. McMillin opposed the amendment and inveighed against the action of the last Congress in locking the doors during the calls of the House.

Mr. Mills of Texas said that it showed the adherence of the Democratic party to freedom, that so great a man as Tucker could not induce it to depart from the fundamental principles of a representative government. He was a Democrat [Applause].

He was the fundamental principles of a representative government. What was the fundamental truth which underlay the whole system of government?

That it was a government not of force, but of consent [Applause]. Its power came from the will of the people. Were the people to be compelled to vote? Congress had the same right to do that as to compel their representatives to vote.

Mr. Reed desired to divest the vote of all partisan character, and as he was proposing a Democratic amendment supported by first-rate Democratic authority he was sure the House would not allow itself to be lashed into a state of狂热.

This house is bound to the Constitution of the United States.

It should consider the rules, looking calmly to the interests of the country.

Mr. Reed then quoted from the remarks made by Messrs. Springer and Blackburn in favor of the Tucker amendment when it was first offered.

Mr. Springer in reply quoted against Mr. Reed his utterances upon that occasion in opposition to the amendment.

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guishment of the old. It would want bygones to be bygones.

Take it all in all, what a glorious scheme of subsidy Senator Stanford's aforesome fattle-brained philanthropy becomes! There develops so much method in his supposed madness that people are no longer justified in laughing at it. We have had enough examples of the cohesive and propulsive power of boodle to be satisfied that it is a dangerous machine to toy with. The Louisiana lottery managers have shown us how, with unlimited capital to work with, a whole State may be debauched. Perhaps Senator Stanford, already an adept in this sort of tactics, will be able to carry through his infamous scheme in the face of the whole country. It is not too soon for public sentiment to arouse itself and begin to look at the matter in all seriousness.

An important convention met at Bakersfield yesterday for the purpose of discussing a project for a railroad to connect the south end of the San Joaquin Valley with the Pacific Ocean at Port Harford. The counties of Kern, Tulare, Fresno and San Luis Obispo were represented, each of the counties named sending five delegates, among whom are some of the largest land owners in the San Joaquin Valley. Haggard and Carr are interested in the project, and so is Henry Miller. A company has been organized at San Luis Obispo for the promotion of the enterprise. It is believed that if a sufficient stock is subscribed—say \$1,000,000—money to build the road will be forthcoming from the East. The most difficult part of the road to build will be the crossing of the Santa Lucia Mountains, between San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles, but a good route is said to have been surveyed. Eastward to Bakersfield there is a broad open stretch that presents no difficulty to the engineer. When the road is completed the grain grown in the Southern San Joaquin Valley will be shipped to tidewater at Port Harford and loaded in vessels there.

BERLIN has been growing during the past decade almost with the rapidity of an American city, and the spirit of wild speculation has been very rife. Failures, followed by suicides, are quite common, and enormous defalcations often come to light. A deficit of 28,000,000 marks has just been discovered in the accounts of a woolen mill company.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—Many memorials were presented during the morning hour for closing the Columbian Exposition on Sunday.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, made a report in the case of the Claggett-Dubois contest for a seat in the Senate from Idaho. The resolutions declare that Mr. Dubois is entitled to the seat.

Mr. Mitchell asked that the report and resolution lie on the table, and gave notice that he would call them up at a very early day.

Mr. Vance gave notice of a minority report which he stated would be presented day after tomorrow.

Mr. Palmer introduced a joint resolution to amend the Constitution so as to have United States Senators elected by popular vote. He gave notice that he would, at some subsequent session, address the Senate on the subject.

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Messrs. Jack Phillips, Harrell and MacLellan, all bankers, one from each county, were appointed a committee to take subscriptions. A committee was also appointed consisting of W. S. Colson, Woodward, Newman, Francisco, Ferguson and Hirschfeld with sweeping power to carry out the scheme of the convention.

The convention then adjourned to meet at the call of the last named committee at Tulare. Citizens of Bakersfield gave the delegates a grand banquet at the Southern tonight.

Buried by a Snowslide.

DENVER (Colo.). Feb. 2.—Leadville dispatches tell of a snowslide which covered the Deer Lodge tunnel, destroying a cabin over it. Two miners, named Cronan and Maguire, are supposed to have been in the mine at the time, and if so are undoubtedly dead. Rescuers are removing the debris in a search for them.

The "Sooner" Clause Sustained.

GUTHRIE (Oklahoma). Feb. 2.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision upholding the clause of the law opening Oklahoma known as the "Sooner" clause, providing that any person who entered land before the hour of opening should lose all right to obtain title to that land whatever.

FLASHERS FROM THE WIRES.

It is again reported that the Sugar Trust has absorbed the Spreckels refineries, and again the report is denied.

James McCullough, the last surviving son of the famous tragedian, John McCullough, died Monday at Philadelphia.

The Democratic minority of the Connecticut House yesterday attempted to organize that body, the Republicans having left the hall.

Henry H. Yard, who was involved with Bardsey and Martin in the wreck of the Kroc, a steamer of Philadelphia, has been held in \$20,000 for trial.

The American iron steamer Mackinaw, the third of the Johnson-Locke line, plying between New York, San Diego and San Francisco, arrived at San Diego yesterday.

A commission composed of the American legation in Paris and representatives of the French government has devised an extradition treaty between France and the United States.

The bill allowing the presence of newspaper men at electrical executions and the publication of the details thereof has passed the New York Legislature, and gone to the governor for signature.

The last two of the men washed out to sea at New York on the garbage scows were brought to Philadelphia yesterday by a schooner which picked them up. Several days and nights the men were on the scow with only a few biscuits and a milk can full of water to sustain them.

Stockholders of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company yesterday elected the following directors: George S. Cope, John W. Mackay, E. S. Platt, Charles R. Bosmer, A. Chandler, John D. Mackay, George J. Walker, Stevens, W. B. Baker, James Ellsworth and William C. Van Horn.

E. N. Ronquillo, an attorney of El Paso, Tex., has been missing since Tuesday of last week, and his absence is causing grave apprehension. He is half of the Ronquillo group which is involved in the great silver strike of the Comstock lode, and the missing man is an important witness in the case, which will be tried next April.

Chairman Fliley of the Western Passenger Association, issued a decision yesterday on the question of commissions to be paid emigrant traffic from New York to California points. The passenger line to California will be required to pay \$100,000 a month to the commission on an outside line.

The immediate effect of this ruling will be to force all roads not having trans-Missouri lines of their own out of business.

Waterman's Appointee Ousted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The Supreme Court this afternoon decided that F. G. Edwards is legally the commissioner in virtue of his appointment by the County Court in 1879, and that he holds for life.

In 1879 Edwards appointed T. J. Parsons to succeed Edwards. A contest was made. The Superior Court decided in Parsons'

## A TILT IN THE HOUSE.

Another Interchange Between Two Bay State Members.

The Session Still Devoted to Squabbling Over the Rules.

Reed Draws the Record on Springer—No Sign of the End.

Voorhees Denies That He Made Up a Combine to Defeat the Confirmation of Judge Woods—Congressional Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The House was amused again this morning by another tilt between Messrs. Morse and Hoar of Massachusetts. It was the remnants of yesterday's set-to. Mr. Hoar, although a Democrat, is a son of the distinguished Attorney-General Hoar of Grant's administration and a nephew of Senator Hoar. That a member of such method in his supposed madness that people are no longer justified in laughing at it. We have had enough examples of the cohesive and propulsive power of boodle to be satisfied that it is a dangerous machine to toy with. The Louisiana lottery managers have shown us how, with unlimited capital to work with, a whole State may be debauched. Perhaps Senator Stanford, already an adept in this sort of tactics, will be able to carry through his infamous scheme in the face of the whole country. It is not too soon for public sentiment to arouse itself and begin to look at the matter in all seriousness.

The discussion was entirely harmonious, but there were some differences of opinion as to the features of the new measure, and arguments in support of these differences took up most of the time. There has been some discussion of proposition to fix the rate on woolen manufactures on a sliding scale, like that proposed in the McKinley bill

## IRRIGATION BONDS.

Views of C. P. Huntington on Marketing Them.

An Important Letter from Him to William H. Mills,

Together with a Letter from Mr. Mills on the Subject.

There Should be One Bond Covering Consolidated Irrigation Districts—How to Secure the Bonds and Enlist Capital.

The following important and interesting correspondence explains itself. The deep and intelligent interest displayed by Mr. Huntington in the subject of California irrigation bonds, and his expressed willingness to use his great influence to place them upon the money market advantageously, augurs well for the success of these securities:

LETTER OF WILLIAM H. MILLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27, 1892.  
A. B. Hotchkiss, Los Angeles, Cal.—

DEAR SIR: I inclose herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Huntington dated January 16, containing his views on the subject mentioned in yours of January 25. It should be understood that the idle capital of both Europe and America is invested through banking syndicates. These banks or syndicates have been taking up stock lines. They provide themselves with the means of knowing all the facts pertaining to the value of the securities offered. Banks dealing in railroad securities in any country are equipped for information as to the present and prospective value of railroad enterprises, and the men by whom the money will be invested and the road constructed; upon the probability of competition tapping the same trade and, in short, all other matters and things affecting the value of the securities. When you approach me with your municipal securities for instance, they inform you that they are not dealing in them because that is not their line. Other banks deal in municipal and State bonds. They establish channels of information bearing upon the value of securities in which they invest.

The money market of the world divides itself up just as merchandise does. You do not go to a hardware store for laces, to a grocery store for books or to a book store for dry goods. In England, great enterprises passable as aid for investment usually secure the formation of a bank for the purpose of dealing in its securities. Thus during the civil war, which produced a cotton famine in England, an enterprise having a large surplus of cotton from India, was inaugurated. Such capital as desired to enlist in this very promising undertaking organized itself at once into a banking corporation. The bankers or solicitors through whom the capital or capitalistic investment is placed leave little to the line of investment, and keep themselves fully posted as to the market value of the special species of security in which they have chosen to invest.

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I command them. Simply to show that the water and the land are there and that the latter can be benefited by bringing the water onto it is not sufficient. It must be shown that the money paid for this irrigation is to go into the project, and not into the pockets of a few who are manipulating the situation. I have given my distinct views myself upon these questions and shall endeavor to impress them upon the investing public whenever I am satisfied that they will make no mistake in putting their money into these securities.

Very truly,

C. P. HUNTINGTON.

New Incorporations.

The Alliance Cooperative Exchange, a society formed for the purpose of providing ways and means for the handling and disposing of the products of its members to the best advantage, etc., filed articles of incorporation yesterday. It has no capital stock, but its board of directors consists of Thomas Wardall of Duarte, Jacob K. Bashor of Covina, W. H. Carlin of Colégrove, Joseph Lucas of Compton and J. W. Harris of this city.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Citizens' Water Company of Pomona, formed for the purpose of supplying the citizens of Pomona and vicinity with water, with a capital stock of \$150,000, of which \$250 has been actually subscribed. Its board of directors consists of F. J. Smith, J. B. Camp, Robert Cathcart, J. M. Cary and Sanford Newton, all of Pomona.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Revived Prospects of a Road Through Chino.

Dredging at Terminal Island—Observant Railroad Officials Tell Some Facts

General, Local and Personal Mention.

It is understood that efforts are again being made to build an east and west road through Los Nietos, Whittier, Chino and Riverside, over a route that has already been viewed by engineers, and which is found to be perfectly practicable. W. H. Burkhardt, who owns, and until recently operated, the Cahuenga Valley dummy road between Los Angeles and Hollywood, and who is known as an indefatigable promoter of enterprises, is said to be trying to enlist Eastern capital in the work of building a railroad over the route referred to. Mr. Burkhardt and a few Eastern men said to be capitalists and investors recently visited the section of the road which this road would traverse, but no information can be obtained throwing any light upon their intentions or prospects. The construction of such a line upon the route named would be of much significance, especially if it could be shown that the Los Angeles Terminal Company had directly or indirectly any special interest in it, for the western terminus would most certainly be a point where it would connect with the Los Angeles and San Pedro division of that road, which would afford a good entrance to this city as well as to the seaport. A road built from a point on the Los Angeles Terminal road ten or twelve miles south of this city, through the towns mentioned, would describe a route fully as direct as the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific and equally desirable for the purposes of a new transcontinental line. How far the promoters of this enterprise have gone or are prepared to go is not known, but it is an undoubted fact that the country which such a road traverses offers considerable inducement for the construction of an east and west road which would eventually make important transcontinental connections.

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## A DELIGHTFUL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. D. G. Stephens entertained a company of ladies yesterday at her handsome home, corner of Sixth and Olive streets, in the delightfully informal fashion for which she is famous. All stiffness vanished like mist before the pleasant, genial manner of this ideal hostess, and the guests, all of whom were mutual acquaintances, enjoyed the afternoon to the utmost.

No attempt was made in the way of floral decorations, as the affair was too informal a nature to admit of this, but small, mingled with fragrant mimosa, lightly wreathed the mirrors, chandeliers and ornamental tables, giving a charming touch of outdoor loveliness to the whole.

An elaborate lunch was served at 1 p.m. from the handsomely-appointed table in the dining-room. The menu included the most delicate dishes, all elegantly served in courses. The leisurely discussion of the viands was apiced with a flow of animated conversation, which contributed both to the digestion and the enjoyment of the guests.

After adjournment to the parlors the ladies busied themselves with fancy needlework, the buzz of conversation being hushed long enough to listen to some piano pieces beautifully executed by Miss Anne Wehren, the young niece of the hostess, who throws into her music a wonderfully strong tone of sentiment, running like a delicate thread through every measure.

The shadows of the early winter twilight were falling before the guests bade adieu to their pleasant hostess.

The affair was given complimentary to Mrs. P. M. Galaher of Billings, Mont., who is spending several months with her parents in this city. Other guests were Mrs. M. Dodsorth, Miss Dodsorth, Mrs. A. S. Averill, Mrs. Dr. E. R. Smith, Mrs. T. J. Weldon, Mrs. Wehren, Mrs. Kerckhoff and Miss Freeman.

ART, MUSIC AND SOCIETY.

The monthly social last evening at the Los Angeles School of Art and Design, corner of Third and Spring streets, was a very pleasant affair, both from a social and instructive standpoint.

Rev. Dr. S. H. Weller gave a very entertaining talk on the life of Titian. This was followed by music, vocal and instrumental, and recitations by Miss Sophie Williams. An informal social with refreshments daintily served by the hostess, Mrs. Garden-Gale, closed a delightful evening's entertainment.

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NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Misses Alice and June Austermell are showing the novelties of rural life, at least, to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fillmore Francis are expected to arrive home from their

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20 styles black and colored stiff hats; all	\$2.50
25 styles featherweight soft hats, made	2.50
of finest fur; all new shapes, colors...	1.50

15 styles of black and colored crush hats, each.....

It is hard to describe in print the excellent values of our hats during the sale. Every hat we sell is made to our order, and we guarantee every hat hand-made of

## PURE FUR.

See Our Window Display.

## HAZLIP'S SLIP.

**He Deserts His Wife for a Young Girl.**

**His Intended Victim, However, Refuses to Follow Him,**

**And Makes a Full Confession of the Whole Matter.**

**The Two Women Will Now Proceed to Make Matters Interesting for the Recreant Husband—A Queer State of Affairs.**

People who live in the neighborhood of No. 908 Chavez street, back of Nand's warehouse, are considerably worked up over the disappearance of a man named Hazlips, who has resided in a little cottage at No. 908 with his young wife and a fourteen-months-old baby. One of the neighbors met a TIMES reporter down town yesterday and gave information which led to an investigation. The Hazlips house was visited several times during the afternoon, but the lady was not at home and could not be found, but from her neighbors the principal facts surrounding the rascality of her husband were gathered.

For three months past he had been driving an express wagon, but he seemed to be doing a good business and he and his little family lived quite comfortably. At one time Hazlips was connected with the police department and later on he was employed in the Tax Collector's office, but he lost his place and as he could not get another situation he went into the express business. He kept up his political connections, however, and it is more than possible that he would have been able to get back in the employ of the county as soon as there is a change, but he became dissatisfied with hard work and for some weeks past he has spent most of his time complaining to his wife, and finally after ten days ago he told her that he had decided to leave for the north.

He sold his wagon and team and up to the last moment his wife, who is a very pretty little woman, thought she was to go with him, and had made all her preparations, but he evidently had other plans in his head, for when he got ready to go he coolly informed her that she must remain here until she heard from him.

He bid his wife an affectionate good-bye to all appearances, and he held his little babe in his arms fully ten minutes and seemed unwilling to part with it, and probably had his wife even had an inkling that he was saying good-bye to her for the last time she could have taken him out of leaving them, but she had no idea that he was about to desert them, and when they parted the poor little woman firmly believed he was telling her the truth, when he stated that he would write to her as soon as he reached his destination, which was to be Sacramento, but she has had no word from him from that day to this, although she now knows that he is false in every sense of the word and has played her one of the most contemptible tricks that was ever put up on an unsuspecting woman.

As soon as Hazlips reached the northern part of the State he changed his name to W. J. Canfield, and from all that could be learned yesterday there is at least one woman in this city, that knew that he was about to desert his wife and also that he would change his name to Canfield, and that she would go to him and we see him get married and become his wife, but she has repented of her part in this singular romance and for that reason thinks she should not be blamed and should be as fully forgiven by the public as has the injured wife given her.

This young lady is none other than Miss Mabel Barker, and it is through her that Mrs. Hazlips has been made acquainted with her husband's rascality.

The other day Miss Barker received a letter from the Western Hotel in Sacramento, in which Hazlips informed her that he had secured a good situation in the recorder's office in that city, and he wanted her to come up at once. He told her that he had sent her \$20 to Wells Fargo & Co. to pay her expenses up to Sacramento. Miss Barker went to the express office at once and got the money, but she did not start for Sacramento as Hazlips had intended.

She and Mrs. Hazlips have been the best of friends for a long time, and Mabel knew that her friend was in desolate circumstances, with a young babe on her hands and no possible way of supporting herself, so the young girl very properly decided that the injured wife had a better right to the money than anyone else, so she armed herself with Hazlips' letter and the \$20 and sought the little cottage on Chavez street.

The deserted wife was at home with her babe in her arms when Mabel entered in a mission of destruction, for while the girl was doing her duty as far as lay in her power, she was about to destroy the happiness of that poor mother for all time to come.

How the terrible news was imparted will never be known, but for hours those two women remained locked in each other's arms, mingling hot tears that scalded the innocent face of the babe that slept so peacefully in its mother's lap.

During those dreadful hours a bond of sympathy sprung up between those two heartbroken women—that comes to but few women, and they have been together ever since and will be bosom friends as long as they live. The money and letter were turned over to Mrs. Hazlips and steps will be taken to punish the rascally husband, but it is doubtful if the law can reach him, as it is very weak on this subject.

So far as is known Mrs. Hazlips has no relatives in this country, and it is certain that she has no means of earning a living for herself and her child, but she has an everlasting friend in Miss Barker, and the two women will cast their lot together and brave the world as many a woman has been compelled to do before when deserted by a worthless husband.

It is one of the saddest cases that has ever come to light in this city and has been reported to Chief Glass, who has notified the authorities of Sacramento of Hazlips' character. The chief was seen by a TIMES reporter last evening, but he refused to make any statement further than that Hazlips is going under the name of Canfield in Sacramento.

## Bantam-weight Fight.

The new Crib Athletic Club has made a bid for popularity, which will probably meet with recognition from every patron of pugilism in the city. It has matched Solly Smith of this city and Tommy Smith, the holder of the bantam-weight championship of the Northwest, to fight for a purse of \$750 on the night of the 25th inst. A side bet of \$250 has also been made, which should be sufficient guarantee that the fight will be "blood."

The northern man will complete his training at Prof. Billy Shannon's place on Washington street and Solly will get "in trim" at his own home. This should be a fight worth seeing.

## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,  
Los Angeles, Feb. 3, 1892.

Special telegraph to Broadcast of New York record one striking change in the general trade situation as compared with a week ago—a distinctly better demand for dry goods at the West. It is added that preparations are being made to distribute larger stocks of hardware, boots and shoes and groceries at the West than in 1891, and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, St. Louis, St. Louis, Memphis, St. Joseph and Kansas City announce varying features looking to such a movement. Further east, no such uniformity of gain is found. Boston reports a better feeling which a better demand for dry goods must account for, as cost is lower and wool is dull. At Philadelphia, the market is quiet, but there is the improved outlook for dry goods, though some woolen machinery is now running full time. On the Pacific Coast the business is very quiet. Leading Southern cities, Galveston and New Orleans and Savannah, announced no general improvement in business.

Stocks of wheat in call-board warehouses of this State February 1 aggregated 106,000 tons, as against 153,000 tons January 1, 1891.

**Money, Stocks and Bonds.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—MONEY—On call, easy; closing offered at  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 per cent.

**PRIME MERCHANTABLE PAPER**— $\frac{1}{2}$ % to 5%.

**STEELING EXCHANGE**—Firm, strong, 60-day bills, 4.84%; demand, 4.80%.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stock market in its dealings continues to show a decrease in volume. Sales were free in the forenoon, but sales were checked by shorts became concentrated and a decidedly strong temper developed in the final trading. Sugar rose 2 per cent. Western Union showed much strength and is up 2 per cent.

Government bonds were firm.

**New York Stocks and Bonds.**

In the quotations below, where two sets of figures appear, thus: "Central Pacific, 3-4," the first figures refer to the noon quotations, and the last to the closing quotations.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.  
Aichison ..... 39% Or. Nav. .... 90  
Am. Cott. Oil. 31% Pac. L. .... 20%  
Am. Express. 118 Pac. 6's ..... 109  
Am. Gas. 30% Pac. 7's ..... 110  
Am. South. 60% Pull. Palace. 80%  
Am. Steel. 32% Reading. 40%  
B&Q. 108%—108% R. G. W. .... 37%  
B. & R. G. .... 17% R. G. W. firsts. —  
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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.



PASADENA.

Election of San Gabriel Bank Directors.

Exercises at a Chinese Mission School.

Over Three Inches of Rain the Past Week.

Abundant Crops Assured—Personal Items of Interest—Snow-covered Mountains—Tuesday's News in Brief.

[Branch office, No. 50 East Colorado street, where news, advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.]

At the annual meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Bank, held on Monday, the following board of directors was elected: Judge H. W. McGee, F. C. Bolt, B. Marshall Wotkyns, S. Washburn, J. W. Hugus, W. S. Wright and Gov. H. H. Markham. The new board met later and elected F. C. Bolt, president; S. Washburn, vice-president; B. M. Wotkyns, cashier, and George B. Post, secretary and assistant cashier. The resignation of Judge Magee was reluctantly accepted, but it is Mr. Bolt, who has conducted the affairs of the institution very successfully during the past year, a worthy successor.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.  
Lay an accusation at the door of two men if you like and it is always the guilty one who squirms. Ask our local detectives if this isn't so.

The three home banks are all doing a brisk business, which has increased largely during the past year. This furnishes a perfect illustration of the town's growth and prosperity.

I do not like California's weather eccentricities," remarked an Easterner the other day on gazing upon the rainbow-spangled mountains, "why, the case spans over the deserts for weather, but I presume it will pour here inside of an hour." And it did. "Well," replied a resident, "we are more progressive here. Why, this morning I gazed from my balcony and saw a cottage right there [designating the spot] and a few days ago, when we were covered with snow since Monday's storm."

The channel has been quite rough for the past day or two, owing to the stiff south-east wind.

Using him of doing something illegal. Heaven forbid that such an accusation should ever circulate off this pen!

Our townsmen, G. T. Hopkins, has prepared an article on the original subject of educating men for political work, which is about to appear in one of the leading magazines.

Meeting was called for last night to review the results of the show to be given some time soon under the auspices of the Auto Club. Prof. Ryle will direct the entertainment.

Local dentists report an unusual large number of patients whose teeth suffered from the effects of the grip. Frequently intense pain is suffered in a tooth that is to all intents and purposes perfectly sound.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

A Youth Committed to Whittier for Malicious Conduct.

[Branch office, No. 715 State street, where news, advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.]

Joseph Eland, a boy of 14 years of age, was committed to the Whittier Reform School for a term of three years. He was charged with malicious conduct. The charge was made some time ago, but was withdrawn on promise of good behavior.

The Merritt divorce case is set for trial in the Superior Court.

The attorney general's report for January is as follows: Balance on hand, last report, \$84,792.43; receipts for January, \$61,881.81; disbursements, \$33,682.08. Balance on hand, January 31, \$12,092.16.

The county clerk's fees for January amounted to \$17.60.

The testimony in the preliminary examination of Frank A. Vidal, charged with grand larceny at Santa Maria, has been filed in the Superior Court. A similar charge against Concha Vidal was dismissed in the lower court.

Mrs. A. B. Van Steenburg of Spirit Lake, Iowa, is at the Arlington.

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Argument Still in Progress in the Cohn  
Contest—Those Infected Orange Trees  
—Customs Case in the United  
States Court—Notes.

Drs. Burleigh have removed their offices to 321½ South Spring street.

The usual number of drunks and vagrants were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday.

Hon. Stephen White will commence the trial of the Cohn case this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Harry Williams, who is accused of forgery, was examined by Justice Owens yesterday and held with bail fixed at \$1000.

A Maple avenue electric car ran off the track on Los Angeles street near the Plaza yesterday afternoon, and went into the mud to its axles.

"A Woman's Trunk and What It Contains" is the subject of Dr. Mary Allen's lecture at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Temperance Temple. Admission, 25 cents.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Railway Company for Messrs. Allen and Phelps.

Mr. E. Russell, C. Leonard.

A lively double runaway which occurred in Fifth street, between Broadway and Hill streets, last evening jeopardized the lives of a number of people, who barely escaped injury.

Chief Glass is very anxious to obtain the statement of John Hickey, a gardener, who until a year ago was a resident of Oakland. Hickey is supposed to be in Los Angeles or vicinity.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the proposition of S. J. Keese to place electric bells in the offices of the City Auditor, Sheriff, and Janitor and connect them with the board room at the courthouse, was accepted.

Constable Kearns of San Fernando has written THE TIMES stating that he has been misrepresented in the accounts of the capture of the two men charged with horse-stealing by Constable Fardee of Newhall. The true facts in the case will come out in due time.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was .21 of an inch, bringing the total for the season up to 4.41 inches. Last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock it again commenced raining, and continued steadily several hours.

Rube Daniels, the negro who set fire to the room of a negro girl he was in love with and then jumped out of the window and broke his leg a few months ago, was before Justice Owens yesterday, but he was not strong enough to be examined, his case was postponed until the 14th inst.

At the administrator's sale at Willits' horse ranch at Santa Ana yesterday five horses belonging to S. Hiskey brought \$2820. Satinwood, with a record of 2:38, sold for \$100 to J. Willits, and Silkey, a two-year-old gelding, at a bid of a quarter of a quartar and an eighth in 17 seconds, for \$625, to L. H. Mabury of Los Angeles.

There was a meeting of the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Lewis was absent in San Francisco. Commissioner Springer was not returned from his Eastern trip, and Commissioner Mackey is still sick. Mayor Hazard and Commissioner Shatto were promptly on hand, but as no quorum could be had no business was transacted.

The City Council will meet in informal session this afternoon at 2 o'clock for consideration of proposed amendments to the charter. Several members think salaries are too high, and also that certain changes should be made by which long-term and short-term members may be elected. It is probable that these matters will be first discussed.

According to the monthly meteorological summary of the Government Weather Bureau the mean barometer for January was 30.05, highest 30.37, the 12th, lowest 29.78; on the 27th Mean temperature 57°, highest 81°, the lowest 37°, on the 18th. Mean temperature for January for thirteen years, 52°. Total precipitation for the month, .88 of an inch.

The seventeenth annual session of the American Poultry Association will be held in this city from the 10th to the 18th of this present month. We invite you to attend meetings of the kind ever held west of the Rocky Mountains, and the local chicken fancies, and citizens in general will do everything in their power to make it a success. Poultry men from all parts of the Union will be here.

At 9:45 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in for a fire in Red Rice's second-hand store on South Main street, near Second. A lamp exploded in the front part of the store and the flames soon spread to the carpets and draperies and had it not been for the quick work of the firemen, who rushed to the place and forced the door, after which they threw the stuff out in the street, there would have been a serious fire. As it was, no damage was done worth speaking of.

Secretary Curran, of the police department, has reported his monthly report for January. The total number of arrests for the month was 422. Among the miscellaneous duties performed were the following: Number of warrants served, 40; jurors summoned, 30; witnesses subpoenaed, 225; letters of arraignment issued, 21; prisoners worked in court by bailiffs, 50; meals furnished prisoners, 7357; destitute persons fed and cared for, 122; persons treated by surgeon, 281; estimated value of property recovered during the month, \$14; bail money to courts as per receipts, \$22; partial fines paid after commitments were issued, 52.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS

## The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2, 1892.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5:07 p.m. 29.94. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 50° and 55°. Maximum temperature, 59°; minimum, 47°. Rainfall for past twenty-four hours, 8.44. Rainfall for the season, 4.44.

## INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday. Generally fair and warmer weather for all districts except scattering showers in portions of Southern California.

Dewey's photos always please.

Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica, is now open for the tourist season.

For the eve and appetite, H. Jones.

Chef chowder today for luncheon at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac Block, No. 223 South Broadway.

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"Santa Fe route," from the mild Pacific to the raging Atlantic. We run tourist sleeping cars without change in our excursions from Los Angeles to Boston via the Grand Pacific road. Our excursion is based on board one of our agents, who will give pleasure in looking after our patrons. You will save time and expense by calling at our city office, 129 North Spring street, or at the First street station, and purchase your ticket by the "old reliable Santa Fe" route, through car service (without change).

MESSRS. HANNA & WEBB, resident agents of the Home of New York, and the Providence Washington Insurance Companies, have removed to more commodious quarters at 304 S. Spring st., opposite the Hollenbeck Hotel, where they will conduct a general real estate and insurance business.

MORSE RADISH—Sauerkraut, Limburger—W. Stephens, Mott Market. Telephone 734.

Gates Concord Bottlers, 210-212 N. Main st. DUNDEE DELBECK CHAMPAGNE, H. J. Westcott, Assn.

Judge Smith and a jury were occupied all day yesterday in the trial of the case against Edward A. Gibbs, charged with having obtained property by means of false pretenses from H. Alderson on April 30 last. There were not many spectators in the courtroom of Department One at any stage of the proceedings, nor did those present evince much interest in the matter at bar.

The cross-examination of J. H. Alderson, the complainant, occupied most of the morning session, and he was followed by W. F. X. Y. Parker, a deputy county recorder, who was called upon to produce the records of the county, showing that on December 10, 1889, a mortgage was filed purporting to have been executed by Donald McKay, conveying the south half of section 30, township 8 south, range 11 west, to E. A. Gibbs.

J. H. Jones was then called by the prosecution for the purpose of showing that Gibbs did not leave the stock at Alderson's livery stable for twenty-four hours after the sale had been consummated, but the Court held that such testimony was irrelevant and therefore inadmissible.

James Dezel, John Scott, J. P. Hart, G. Denmar, W. H. Hay, Mrs. Haynes, Miss Haynes, H. Zuber and John Nealy were all examined in rapid succession, and it was shown by their testimony that Donald McKay, if such a person ever existed, had never lived on the land in controversy, and that Gibbs had used his name on more than one former occasion.

The case then went over until this morning at 10 o'clock.

## THE COHN CONTEST.

W. H. Shinn, Esq., of counsel for the contestant, Delphina Varela de Cohn, resumed his argument in the famous Cohn case yesterday, and occupied Judge Clark's attention all afternoon. The matter will be resumed again this morning, and as Hon. S. M. White and Anson Branson, Esq., are pitted against each other for the closing argument it is probable that the case will not be submitted for several days.

THOSE INFESTED ORANGE TREES.

In Department Six yesterday morning the trial of the case of the people vs. Alvin R. Messerve et al., an action to declare certain orange trees imported from Tahiti a nuisance, was concluded, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned, and Judge McKinley continued the matter for argument until this afternoon.

Court Notes.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning the Marshal duly made his return upon the process issued in the libel suit, against the 250 officers of the ship Kirovibright, and pronounced him bound to appear before the court, J. H. Shanksland, Esq., appeared for the claimants, Hawley King & Co., and asked for twenty days' time in which to answer and make application for an appraisalment, which motion was granted by the court.

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